

MONTHLY SORTIE GOALS		
961st Airborne Air Control Squadron		
Monthly flying-hour contract	102.5	
Hours flown	121.4	
Monthly offset	18.9	
33rd Rescue Squadron		
Monthly flying-hour contract	132.0	
Hours flown	111.2	
Monthly offset	-20.8	
909th Air Refueling Squadron		
Monthly flying-hour contract	360.0	
Hours flown	395.1	
Monthly offset	35.1	
44th Fighter Squadron		
Monthly sortie contract	207.0	
Sorties flown	186.0	
Monthly offset	-21.0	
67th Fighter Squadron		
Monthly sortie contract	437.0	
Sorties flown	275.0	
Monthly offset	-162.0	
Source: 18th MOS/MXOOP, as of Nov. 22		

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WEEKEND WEATHER

**TODAY:** Mostly cloudy with isolated rainshowers  
NE winds @ 15 knots  
High: 75 Low: 68

**SATURDAY:** Mostly cloudy with isolated rainshowers  
NE winds @ 10-15 knots  
High: 72 Low: 64

**SUNDAY:** Partly cloudy  
NE winds @ 10 knots  
High: 75 Low: 68

FRIDAY MORNING'S  
COMMUNITY BANK  
EXCHANGE RATES  
BUYING: \$1=¥102 SELLING: ¥107=\$1

# Base tests warfighting skills

## Exercise proves Kadena Airmen ready to fight

By Senior Airman Anna Fitzhorn  
18th Wing Public Affairs

Kadena Airmen tested their warfighting skills during a three-day operational readiness exercise last week.

Brig. Gen. Jan-Marc Jouas, 18th Wing Commander, congratulated Airmen on displaying a great attitude throughout the exercise as well as superb teamwork.

"The 18th Wing proved that it's ready to fly, fight, and win when our nation calls," said General Jouas.

Airmen were tested by an exercise evaluation team formed from Kadena's five groups and wing staff agencies.

The team rated the wing on three major categories: troop and equipment employment, mission support, and the ability to survive and operate in a chemical/biological environment.

Master Sgt. Brad Carder, 18th Wing Inspector General superintendent, said inspectors were still evaluating the results of the exercise, but advised supervisors to ensure their people continue reading their Airman's Manual and learning basic warfighting skills.

"These are tasks all of us need to know in today's Air Force," he said. "The large turnover of personnel that has occurred over the last few months requires Airmen who have been through 18th Wing exercises to help the new troops master their wartime tasks."

Since the beginning of the year, Kadena inspectors have tested the wing's wartime skills with four exercises.

Last year, Kadena Airmen were tested six times leading up to a Pacific Command Operational Readiness Inspection that resulted in an "Excellent" rating.



Staff Sgt. Shaneeka Horn, 18th Security Forces Squadron, keeps a watchful eye out in case of enemy attack during a convoy scenario as part of the 18th Wing operational readiness exercise Nov. 17.

## 18th Wing promotes 'culture of Airmen'

By Capt. Carlos Diaz  
18th Wing Public Affairs

Stress has been taking a tragic toll on Airmen, according to Gen. John P. Jumper, Air Force Chief of Staff, in his Oct. 21 "Chief of Sight Picture." To counter the rise in stress-related incidents, Kadena took part in an Air Force-wide Wingman Day, Monday – a day dedicated to the 'culture of Airmen,' and designed locally to reinforce the 18th Wing's commitment, as a team, to looking after Airmen and their families.

The day kicked off with a series of briefings that included a morning presentation from Brig.

Gen. Jan-Marc Jouas, 18th Wing commander, to officers and enlisted members of the top three ranks. The general presented alarming statistics that included rising Air Force-wide suicide rates – 57 Airmen last year – and a rise in domestic violence.

"We need to develop a wingman culture, one in which Airmen take care of Airmen," said Gen. Jouas about the bond that Airmen should have, not only in combat, but in peacetime. "We have made a commitment to our people—our greatest asset—and we must be there for them."

The general also spoke about the importance of a good wingman to prevent suicides and alcohol related incidents.

"This is not about reacting to a situation, this is about doing something to prevent a tragedy from happening," he said. "Airmen are the single greatest means of preventing another Airman from taking his or her life," said General Jouas.

"When alcohol starts to affect an Airman's life—their family and contribution to the mission—then you must step in and have the courage to tell your buddy that he or she needs help," he added.

Members in attendance highlighted the importance of dedicating days to educate Team Kadena members to be better wingmen.

"This is really good, it gives us tools available to help our Airmen – especially in our squadron where we receive Airmen straight from basic training," explained Master Sgt. Kimberly Haywood, 18th Services Squadron readiness NCOIC.

"Days like this help our Airmen know that we are here for them, and reminds us that we are all Airmen fighting the same war," she added.

Activities reached beyond military members through classes aimed to help families cope with stressful situations. Among other topics, classes included presentations: spiritual wellness, domestic violence and financial basics.





# AF leaders send Thanksgiving message

*The following is a Thanksgiving message from Secretary of the Air Force Dr. James G. Roche and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John P. Jumper:*

Each year, Americans set aside the special day of "Thanksgiving" to gather with family and friends to count their blessings. At the first Thanksgiving festivals in the Virginia and Massachusetts colonies, the original settlers made praise and prayer for a bountiful harvest, and

hope for a promising future, the centerpiece of their celebrations.

This Thanksgiving, we are reminded of the blessings we have as Americans because our nation still holds the promise of bountiful lands and the right of freedom. We enjoy peace and prosperity like no other nation. The rest of the world admires our way of life because America's values are bedrock.

For Airmen, we count an extra blessing around

the Thanksgiving table this year: the privilege of serving in the greatest air and space force in the world. By your professionalism, dedication and willingness to answer our country's call at a time of war, you stand as the shining example of strength, courage, and patriotism for us all.

Indeed, as Americans give thanks for their many blessings this Thanksgiving Day, they'll offer their gratitude to you for safe-

guarding our great nation.

This Thanksgiving Day finds many of our Airmen deployed throughout the world in defense of America and to help give others a chance for freedom. Please remember them in your prayers and make sure their families are taken care of on this special holiday.

We're very proud of you and your families for what you do to protect our cherished freedoms. Happy Thanksgiving!

## Giving thanks to you -- our Air Force family

By Gen. Paul V. Hester  
Pacific Air Forces commander

At this time of year, as I reflect on all that has transpired in our ever-changing world, our nation, and in this command, I am thankful for the dedicated men and women of PACAF -- active duty, Guard, Reserve and DoD civilians -- your service and commitment are the bedrock of our country's strength and stability now and

for years to come. I am thankful for the leadership of commanders in the field -- you are leading those outstanding men and women in executing the mission in a magnificent way. But most importantly, I am thankful to our Air Force families -- our spouses, our children, our parents and our neighbors. In these difficult and trying times, it is their understanding heart and persevering spirit that keep us going.

We are Air Force families leading Air Force families. This Thanksgiving, I ask you to invite a single Airman, or a family whose loved one is deployed, to join your family or set an extra place at your table in honor of the over 2,700 PACAF Airmen deployed around the world.

May God guide and guard this command, and protect our loved ones who are in harm's way. Lynda and I wish you a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

### ACTION LINES

E-mail: 18wg.cchotline@kadena.af.mil



Brig. Gen. Jan-Marc Jouis  
18th Wing commander

The 18th Wing is very interested in ideas that can make Kadena an even better place to live, work and play. If you have a concern that you have been unable to resolve through normal chains of command, then we'll look into it. Although not required, it's better to give commanders, first sergeants or the agencies with which you have the concern the opportunity to correct the situation first. When that fails, send us an e-mail. Include your name and telephone number so someone can get back to you, and a brief summary of your concern.

### Tracking trash

I contacted the environmental agency on Kadena to get the amount being recycled by the housing residents now compared to six months ago, and to find when our landfill capacity would be reached. I was told that more numbers were being inputted into the computer and I would be contacted in a few days. I was never contacted back and when I called again I was told this information could not be given out. Isn't this information supposed to be public?

I moderate the local Freecycle group -- set up to give people a place to post items they no longer want, but are still in useable condition, so the items don't end up in the landfill unnecessarily. I would like to have the information about recycling so that I can inform our freecycle members about the importance of freecycling and recycling here on Okinawa. I see tons of household items being put unnecessarily out on the curb to add to our landfill problems.

Thank you for your e-mail. Recycling is everyone's responsibility, and I applaud

your involvement with the local freecycle group. Here is the information you requested:

Oct. through Dec. 2003 - approximately 3,460 tons of material was recycled which represented 46.7% of the total waste stream.

Jan. through March 2004 - approximately 2,610 tons of material was recycled which represented 40.8% of the total waste stream.

April through June 2004 - approximately 3,190 tons of material was recycled which represented 43.6% of the total waste stream.

July through Sept. 2004 - approximately 3,640 tons of material was recycled which represented 48.0% of the total waste stream.

Okinawan Prefectural Government officials predict landfills will reach capacity within the next 1.5 - 2 years. Our civil engineering environmental team is researching how we can improve our recycling efforts to minimize the burden we place on our local landfills. I am impressed by your good citizenship and willingness to help. If you have additional questions regarding our recycling program, please contact our environmental team at 634-2600, or Lt. Col. Derrek Sanks, 718th Civil Engineer Squadron commander, at 634-0718.

## Don't drink and drive

A staff sergeant from the 718th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron was convicted of drunk and reckless driving. The Airman registered a breath-alcohol content of .12 percent and was driving 92 kph in a 40 kpm zone on Walker (Perimeter) Road. These actions violated Article 111 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. He was sentenced to 7 days confinement at the Camp Hansen Brig., reduction to senior airman and a forfeiture of \$300 pay per month for three months.



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## SHOGUN WARRIOR OF THE WEEK



Staff. Sgt. Jeremy Johnson

18th Services Squadron, readiness NCO

Hometown: New York, N.Y.

Reason for nomination: Sergeant Johnson is an incredibly talented and motivated NCO who projects the Air Force core values daily while preparing 18th SVS personnel for combat readiness and effectiveness.

Time at Kadena: 2 years, 2 months

Editor's note: *Shogun Warriors* are selected by unit leaders for their outstanding value to their unit and dedication to the Kadena mission. To nominate someone, send the name of your nominee to your unit commander or senior enlisted leaders.

## December drunk driving decree



Air Force/Senior Airman Anna Fitzhorn

**Lt. Col. David Abercrombie, 18th Security Forces commander, looks on as Brig. Gen. Jan-Marc Jouas, 18th Wing commander, signs a Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month proclamation at the 18th Wing Headquarters Nov. 19. The proclamation decrees organizations join together and "take a stand against impaired driving" this December.**

**DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE:** Did you know -- About 40 percent of all crimes (violent and non-violent) are committed under the influence of alcohol.

**ENERGY CONSERVATION TIP:** Your freezer works more efficiently when full than when nearly empty. Put some plastic containers like old milk jugs with water in them in the freezer to take up empty space.

**ENERGY AWARENESS:** The 18th Civil Engineer Squadron will hold an Energy Awareness booth at the Class 6 Shoppette today from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**OFF LIMITS:** The Kadena Combat Arms Firing Range, near gate 3, is off limits to unauthorized personnel. Trespassing is illegal and extremely dangerous when the range is in use. Personnel must contact range personnel for entry at 634-2783, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT SURVEY EXTENDED:** The Kadena Community Assessment survey has been extended until Tuesday for spouses. Spouses can access the survey at [www.kadenasurvey.org](http://www.kadenasurvey.org). or visit the Schilling Community Center, Banyan Tree Cyber Cafe, base library or Health

and Wellness Center to use a computer.

**HANDS ACROSS THE WORLD:** Children of deployed parents are invited to make plaster handprints and receive a complimentary Build-a-Bear teddy bear to send as a gift to their loved one(s). The event will be held Dec. 4 from noon to 4 p.m. at Building 403. Make a reservation before Wednesday by calling 634-3366.

**AIR FORCE SPOUSE ORIENTATION:** Learn valuable tools for successfully adapting to military lifestyle Dec. 8 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Kadena Family Support Center. Child care, breakfast and lunch are provided. Call 634-3366 to sign up.

**MUNITIONS CUSTODY ACCOUNTS FORECAST:** The deadline for munitions custodians to hand in their five-year forecasts for unit requirements is Dec. 10. Forecasts not submitted will result in a loss of munitions allocations in the next fiscal year. For more information, call 632-5066 or 5309.

**POSTAL ADVISORIES:** Below are the Christmas holiday mailing deadlines:  
*Okinawa to United States* - Parcel airlift mail, Saturday Priority mail, Dec. 4  
First class letters, Dec. 4

*United States to Okinawa* - Space available mail, Saturday Parcel airlift mail, Dec. 4  
Priority Mail, Dec. 11  
First class letters, Dec. 11

**DRMO SEALED BID SALE:** The Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office's Government Surplus Sale Program at Camp Kinser will hold a local sealed bid sale at Bldg. 600 on Camp Kinser. Inspection dates will take place Monday through Tuesday and Dec. 1, with a bid opening date of Dec. 2. For further information call 637-3707/4323.

**MANDATED USE OF MYPAY:** Effective immediately, the Secretary of the Air Force and the Chief of Staff of the United States have disabled the hard copy LES and W-2 option for active duty Airmen and mandated the use of myPay. The myPay program allows Airmen the ability to view, print, and save payroll documents; retrieve 12 months of electronic leave and earnings statements; establish informational PINs to provide "read-only" access to member's spouse or other designee; and, to start and stop allotments to financial institutions. Additionally, the civilian workforce and Guard and Reserve are expected to access electronic payroll documents via myPay by Mar. 1, 2005.



## Ultimate sacrifice



Air Force/Staff Sgt. Chenira Mallory

**Maj. Jeffrey Staha, Headquarters United States Air Force, talks to Debbie McDaniel about the mural of her husband in the newly opened Heritage Room after a dedication ceremony at the Enlisted Professional Development Center Nov. 19. The center was dedicated to Mrs. McDaniel's husband, Master Sgt. Bill McDaniel, a pararescuer assigned to the 320th Special Tactics Squadron, who paid the ultimate sacrifice during a mission in the Philippines in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in 2002. Major Staha was Sergeant McDaniel's commanding officer.**

## Thanking spouses

### Air Force expands pin program

WASHINGTON — Air Force officials have expanded the pin program — which recognizes and thanks those who support the efforts of Airmen around the world — by introducing the Air Force spouse pin. This pin joins the Air Force employer pin and parent pin as one of the service's most visible public outreach programs.

Peter B. Teets, undersecretary of the Air Force, presided over a ceremony here Nov. 8, where the first four pins were presented to spouses of an active-duty, Guard and Reserve Airman, and a civilian.

"In an increasingly volatile world, the Air Force depends on families for their support as never before," said Col. Chris Geisel, assistant director of Air Force Public Affairs. "It's only appropriate that we reach out to the spouses who stand shoulder-to-shoulder with us."

The spouse pin — a blue star cradled in the Air Force symbol — is a contemporary adaptation of a wartime tradition. Beginning with World War I, families hung service flags in their windows to display a blue star for each family member serving in the armed forces.

The new pin is given to spouses of American Airmen and civilians in recognition of the sacrifices they make for their spouse's service, Colonel Geisel said.

Besides the 1-inch silver lapel pin, the spouses will receive a personalized letter signed by Secretary of the Air Force Dr. James G. Roche and Air Force Chief Staff Gen. John P. Jumper.

Airmen and civilian employees can register for a spouse pin and letter through a Web-based program at [www.yourguardian-soffreedom.com](http://www.yourguardian-soffreedom.com).



# Kadena engineer takes AF housing award



Air Force/Airman 1st Class Heather Tower

**Alton Green stands in front of the New Sada development on Camp Foster, Wednesday. Green was recently recognized as the Air Force's 2004 Outstanding Housing Employee.**

**By Senior Airman  
Anna Fitzhorn  
18th Wing Public Affairs**

A 718th Civil Engineer Squadron civilian was recently named the Air Force's 2004 Outstanding Housing Employee.

Alton Green, the southern branch chief of the largest military family housing internal maintenance operation in the Air Force, beat out 18 other nominees for the award.

"The best part of my job is interacting with the customers and ensuring their needs are met," said Mr. Green. "I believe our customers

should get world-class response to their housing needs and we constantly deliver on target."

Mr. Green is responsible for maintaining all housing repairs at Camps Foster and Kinser, including approximately 4,000 housing units and 110 employees assigned to the area.

One of Mr. Green's accomplishments was his contribution to this year's critical water conservation initiative that helped save more than 35,000 gallons of water per day and more than \$315,000 in Air Force funds.

Mr. Green also extends his hand to assist with off-duty programs.

He supported the Kadena 2004 Special Olympics, coached youth basketball, volunteered his time to mentor troubled teens, and initiated his flight's first blood drive.

During the 18-months since he arrived at Okinawa, Mr. Green was promoted from supervisor to superintendent, and was elected vice president of the Professional Housing Management Association local chapter. But the Air Force award was the icing on Mr. Green's cake.

"I really feel ecstatic, yet humbled," said Green. "It took 22 years in the Air Force to capture an award of this magnitude."

# Secretary of the Air Force Roche resigns

WASHINGTON — In the latest edition of "The Secretary's Vector," released Nov. 17, Secretary of the Air Force Dr. James G. Roche discusses his resignation as the 21st service secretary.

Secretary Roche said he accepted the position from President George W. Bush with the intention to serve one term and then return to private life.

"It is with a heavy heart that I leave the Air Force I have come to respect and love. I could not have led a better team. Together, we have achieved great successes at an epic time in the history of our country. During this time, I have had the pleasure of working with Airmen who personify all that is good about America. And, America's Airmen have had the absolute best uniformed leader, our Chief of Staff Gen. John Jumper, who has become my sounding board, my partner, and my good friend."

Secretary Roche specifically addressed other factors that affected his resignation, including allowing sufficient time for a successor to work with General Jumper, and enabling Congress to concentrate on vital Air Force matters.

"I am concerned that many of our major commands and combatant commands have been left in a state of uncertainty. Airmen and other warfighters are in combat with our country's enemies — we must have stable leadership in place. You deserve that, and I will do whatever I must to ensure this occurs," Secretary Roche said.

Secretary Roche said he would always be an "Airman."

"Although I leave this office, I will continue to do all that I can to advocate and support our nation's Airmen, and you will always be in my heart. Diane and I wish each of you clear skies, a strong tailwind, and success in all you do."



Secretary of the Air Force Dr. James G. Roche



# Keen Sword 2005

By Staff Sgt. Karen J. Tomasik  
374th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan — Airmen of the 18th Wing sharpened their skills during Exercise Keen Sword '05, the eighth 10-day joint/bilateral field training exercise of its kind since 1986.

Approximately 400 Airmen joined more than 3,000 Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in the exercise conducted at U.S. and Japanese military installations throughout mainland Japan last week.

Keen Sword exercises are designed to increase the defensive readiness of Japanese and American forces through training in air, ground and sea operations, and to improve the ability to work between the two countries' forces.

"The opportunity to work together with the Japanese on this large of a scale only comes about every two years," said Lt. Gen. Thomas C. Waskow, United States Forces Japan commander. "We were excited for the opportunity to rigorously test what we have learned in the past against current mission requirements, not only at a command level, but also with our Airmen, Sailors, Soldiers and Marines in a variety of scenarios."

The exercise covered dissimilar air combat training, non-combatant evacuation operations, base security and force protection, search and rescue, close-air support, and tactical air drops by Air Force C-130s.

Courtesy of Pacific Air Force News Service



Air Force/Master Sgt. Val Gempis

Airman 1st Class Brian Gates (left), an 18th Maintenance Group aircraft armament systems specialist, prepares to load an AIM-7 missile on a Japan Air Self-Defense Force F-15 aircraft while 2nd Lt. Mitsuhiro Kawano looks on at Hyakuri Air Base.



Air Force/Master Sgt. Val Gempis

Airman 1st Class Cason Conley (right), an 18th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron crew chief, assists Maj. Wes Smith, an F-15 pilot from the 67th Fighter Squadron, during a heavy down-pour at Hyakuri Air Base, Japan, during exercise Keen Sword 2005.



Air Force/Master Sgt. Val Gempis

ABOVE: A 909th Air Refueling Squadron KC-135 Stratotanker flies over Japanese air space after refueling F-16s from Misawa Air Base during exercise Keen Sword on Nov. 13.

BELOW: An E-3 Sentry airborne warning and control system (AWACS) from the 961st Airborne Air Control Squadron, takes off for a mission at Yokota Air Base, Japan, during exercise Keen Sword.



Air Force/Master Sgt. Val Gempis

67th Fighter Squadron F-15 Eagles and Japan Air Self-Defense Force F-15 jets sit on the flight line before a morning mission at Hyakuri Air Base, Nov. 17.



Air Force/Master Sgt. Val Gempis



Air Force/Master Sgt. Val Gempis

Capt. Russ Hall (left), an F-15 pilot from the 67th Fighter Squadron, together with Lt. Col. Fukunaga Mitshushi, 7th Air Wing/Flight group chief of staff, discuss flight exercise procedures at the operations center at Hyakuri Air Base, Japan, during exercise Keen Sword.





Today

**URASHIMA DINNER THEATER TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Super Snacks from 5 to 7 p.m. and Re-mix Fridays—the top 40 hits of today and years gone by—from 7 p.m. until closing.

**KUMON MATH:** Children ages five to 18 years can learn how to excel in math and develop superior study habits from 3 to 5:40 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Call 634-1387.

**THUNDER BOWL:** Enjoy loud music and flashing lights while you bowl from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. at Emery Lanes. Call 634-2290.

**AFTER SCHOOL FREE BOWLING:** Children ages nine to 18 can bowl for free from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at Emery Lanes. Children must have a card issued by Emery Lanes. All 9-year-olds must be signed in by a parent. Call 634-2290.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Super Snacks and Blast from the Past from 5 to 7 p.m. Virus Fridaze from 10 p.m. until 3 a.m. and the Banyan Tree Club's Super Ladies Night Party.

Saturday

**RELAXING DAY AT HOTEL NIKKO ALIVILA TOUR:** Enjoy lunch, a 30-minute facial massage, and a spa ticket. Call ITT at 634-4322.

**TURKEY TUMBLE:** Watch us as we tumble and run at the Kadena Youth Center. Call 634-0500.

**YOUTH CENTER FINE ART EXHIBIT:** Kadena Youth Programs is giving budding artists an opportunity to showcase their work. Youth ages 5 to 18 years are invited to submit their artwork before Dec. 1 for the December exhibit. Stop by any Youth Programs facility or call 634-0500.

**CRAFTER'S HOLIDAY BAZAAR AND HOME-BASED BUSINESS SHOW:** Shop for the island's best crafters and home-based businesses from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. The perfect place to find unique, one-of-a-kind holiday gifts.

**40 FRAME GAME TOURNAMENT:** Sign-ups begin at 6 p.m. and bowling starts at 7 p.m. at Emery Lanes. Call 634-2290.

**SAX, FLUTE, CLARINET LESSONS:** One-hour sessions from 7 a.m. to noon at the Schilling Community Center. Call 634-1387.

**HEAVY METAL ROCK AND COSTUME DANCE:** Get ready to rock as we play the best rock tunes around from 7 to 10:30 p.m. at the Teen Center. Cost is \$3 for members and \$5 for nonmembers.

**FINE FASHION JEWELRY:** Featuring a line of necklaces, earrings, rings, and more from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

**TABLETOP WARRIORS CLUB:** Join the Schilling Community Center for great tabletop gaming from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Call 634-1387.

**MACHINE PATCHWORK QUILTING CLASS:** From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Call 634-1387.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Sizzling hot Latin mixes in the lounge from 8 p.m. until closing.

Sunday

**XBOX FOOTBALL MADNESS TOURNAMENT:** First tournament will run from noon until 4 p.m. and the second from 4 until 8 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Free to enter and play. Players must be 18 years or older and play is limited to the first 32 players who register. Drinks and snacks provided. To register call 634-0365.

**BATTLE OF OKINAWA TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322.

**OCEAN OBSERVATORY TOUR:** Explore beneath the waves at the Busena Resort Hotel. Call ITT at 634-4322.

**ROCKER COLLEGIATE GAME DAY:** Root for your favorite college football team at the Rocker NCO Club starting at 7:30 a.m.

**FAMILY DAY:** Games are reduced price

for parents and children who bowl together at Emery Lanes from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. A three game limit may apply.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** All that Jazz from 5 until 8 p.m. followed by Open Mic from 8 p.m. until closing.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Top 40 Melt-down from 7 to 11 p.m.

Monday

**JAPANESE CONVERSATION:** Adults can make friends with Okinawan neighbors by learning their customs, culture and language from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Call 634-1387.

**CAKE DECORATING:** Learn the techniques for mastering the basics of cake decoration from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Call 634-1387.

**AFTER SCHOOL FREE BOWLING:** Children ages 9 to 18 can bowl for free from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at Emery Lanes. Children must have a card issued by Emery Lanes. All 9-year-olds must be signed in by a parent. Call 634-2290.

**ASHIMINE CHILDREN HOME:** Volunteer and join the Youth and Teen Center every Monday at 5:30 p.m. to interact with Japanese youth. Activities may include playing games, arts and crafts, singing songs and simple English lessons.

**CAKE DECORATING:** Cake decorating for beginners with a certified instructor at the arts and crafts center. Call 634-1666.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Rock around the clock with C Note, classic to modern rock from 7 p.m. until closing.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Fifty cent hamburgers and hot dogs from 5 to 7 p.m. or until sold-out and variety dance hits from 7 to 11 p.m.

Tuesday

**FOOTBALL FRENZY:** Join the Officers club at 5 p.m. and root for your favorite NFL team while enjoying complimentary pizza.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Krazy karaoke from 8 to 11 p.m.

**TAI CHI CHUAN:** For ages 18 years and up from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Call 634-1387.

**AFTER SCHOOL FREE BOWLING:** Children ages 9 to 18 can bowl for free from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at Emery Lanes. Children must have a card issued by Emery Lanes. All 9-year-olds must be signed in by a parent. Call 634-2290.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Rock night with DJ Mad Cap from 7 p.m. until closing and win cash prizes at a pool tournament starting at 8 p.m.

Wednesday

**WIN BIG WITH WAVE 89:** Listen to Air Force news on the radio for the 18 days of Christmas giveaway each weekday.

**SIGN UP FOR ARTS AND CRAFTS:** Sign-up begins today for January's classes at the Kadena arts and crafts center. Call 634-1666 for more details.

**KUMON MATH:** Children ages five to 18 years can learn how to excel in math and develop superior study habits from 3 to 5:40 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Call 634-1387.

**OKINAWA DANCE:** Learn traditional expressive dance forms unique to the island from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

**JAPANESE CONVERSATION:** Adults can make friends with Okinawan neighbors by learning their customs, culture and language from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Call 634-1387.

**JAPANESE ANTIQUES:** Find Japanese dolls, Hina dolls, sake sets, carvings, obis and hangers and other local and Mainland antiques from today to Dec. 10 at the Schilling Community Center.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Rock night Banyan style featuring the best in local rock bands from 8 to 11 p.m.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Jazz from 5 to 8 p.m. followed by Old School music from 8 p.m. until closing.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE (BANYAN):** Enjoy a Mardi Gras Theme night with heavy hors d'oeuvres at the Banyan Tree Club. Lounge opens at 7 p.m., ballroom opens at 9 p.m. Ticket sales can be purchased beginning today at the Cashier's Cage; members \$10, non-members \$15.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE (OFFICERS):** Enjoy a fabulous New Year's Eve dinner buffet at the Kadena Officers Club in the Kudaka Dining area starting at 5:30 p.m. followed by live entertainment throughout the evening. Tickets purchased from today until Dec. 15 will be \$15 for members, \$24.95 for spouse or guest, and \$29.95 for nonmembers. Price increases after Dec. 15.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE AT OKUMA:** Spend New Year's Eve at Okuma for great live entertainment including fireworks, giveaways, karaoke, free babysitting, and live music. Purchase tickets at Kadena ITT, located in the Schilling Community Center; \$20 for adults, \$5 for children 7 to 16 years and free for children 6 and under.

## Please pass the glue



Air Force/Airman 1st Class Heather Tower  
**Neil Rivenbark, 10, son of Delean Rivenbark, Marine Corps Community Services project manager on Camp Foster, glues the head onto his Thanksgiving Day turkey table centerpiece. Neil participated in the Kadena Youth Center's arts and crafts session Nov. 22 with more than a dozen other children.**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE BOWLING:** Bowl in the New Year at Emery Lanes 50s theme night from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Purchase a package before Dec. 27 for \$75 to include your own lane for the night, all the bowling you can bowl, shoe rental, party favors, champagne or sparkling cider, and more, for up to a party of five.

Thursday

**NUTCRACKER CIRQUE:** Center stage for Tinsel Town 2004 will be at the Nutcracker Cirque from 5 to 8:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center parking lot. Call 634-1387 for more information.

**JAPANESE CALLIGRAPHY:** Adult class from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Call 634-1387.

**SALSA DANCE LESSONS:** Learn the basics of Salsa Dance in the free weekly classes in the Weekender Lounge of the Kadena Officers Club from 7 to 9 p.m. Open to Officers' club members only.

**TAI CHI CHUAN:** For ages 18 years and up from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Call 634-1387.

**JAPANESE CONVERSATION:** Adults can make friends with Okinawan neighbors by learning their customs, culture and language from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Call 634-1387.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Latin music from 5 to 7 p.m. followed by country night with DJ Mad Chaps until closing.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Ladies night from 8 p.m. until closing.

Dec. 3

**TINSEL TOWN:** Enjoy Kadena Services' holiday extravaganza at the Schilling Community Center parking lot featuring the Nutcracker Cirque from 6 to 9 p.m. and the Kadena Annual Holiday Parade. Call 634-1387 for more information.

**KUMON MATH:** Children ages 5 to 18 years can learn how to excel in math and develop superior study habits from 3 to 5:40 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Call 634-1387.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Super Snacks and Blast from the Past from 5 to 7 p.m.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Super Snacks from 5 to 7 p.m., Re-mix Fridays—all the best top 40 hits of today and years gone by—from 7 p.m. until closing.

Dec. 4

**TINSEL TOWN:** Enjoy Kadena Services' holiday extravaganza at the Schilling Community Center parking lot featuring the Nutcracker Cirque from 2 to 5:40 p.m., a holiday handmade crafts fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., holiday dessert bake-off, a holiday talent show and family arts and crafts. Call 634-1387 for more information.

**HOLIDAY WORKSHOP:** Create unique and special gifts for

your loved ones at the Youth Center from 3 to 5 p.m. Call 634-0500 for more information.

**YOUTH & ADULTS TOURNAMENT:** The Okinawa Youth Alliance Bowling Association is sponsoring a tournament with sign ups beginning at 12:30 p.m. and bowling at 1 p.m. Call 632-3258 for more details.

**SHURI CASTLE AND SHIKINA-EN TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322.

**SAX, FLUTE, CLARINET LESSONS:** One-hour sessions from 7 a.m. to noon at the Schilling Community Center. Call 634-1387.

C H A P E L

Catholic

- ▲ Monday through Friday: Mass, Chapel 2, noon.
- ▲ Saturday: Confession, Chapel 2, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass, Chapel 2, 5 p.m.
- ▲ Sunday: Mass, Chapel 3, 8:45 a.m. Mass, Chapel 1, 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Protestant

- ▲ Wednesday: Bible Study, Bldg. 327, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Sunday: Inspirational, Chapel 2, 8:30 a.m. Liturgical, Chapel 3, 8:45 a.m. Evangelical, Chapel 1, 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. General Protestant, Chapel 2, 10:30 a.m. Gospel, Chapel 3, 10:30 a.m. Sunday school, Bldg. 326 and Bldg. 327, 10:45 a.m.
- ▲ Hindu service: Mondays, Chapel 1, noon.
- ▲ Eastern Orthodox service: call 645-7486
- ▲ Jewish services: call 637-1027
- ▲ Islamic services: call 636-3219

M O V I E S

Patrons should call Keystone Theater at 634-1869 or Butler Theater at 645-3465 to verify movie titles, showtimes and ratings.

Keystone Theater

- ▲ Today..... The Forgotten, PG-13, 6 p.m. Ray, PG-13, 9 p.m.
- ▲ Saturday..... Ray, PG-13, noon Mr. 3000, PG-13, 4 p.m. Resident Evil: Apocalypse, R, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Sunday..... Ray, PG-13, noon Resident Evil: Apocalypse, R, 4 p.m. Mr. 3000, PG-13, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Monday..... The Polar Express, G, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Tuesday..... The Polar Express, G, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Wednesday..... The Polar Express, G, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Thursday..... The Incredibles, PG, 7 p.m.

Butler Theater

- ▲ Today..... The Polar Express, G, 1 p.m. The Incredibles, PG, 4 p.m. Hero 2004, PG-13, 7 p.m. The Forgotten, PG-13, 10 p.m.
- ▲ Saturday..... The Incredibles, PG, 1 p.m. The Polar Express, G, 4 p.m. The Forgotten, PG-13, 7 p.m. Resident Evil: Apocalypse, R, 10 p.m.
- ▲ Sunday..... The Incredibles, PG, 1 p.m. The Polar Express, G, 4 p.m. Mr. 3000, PG-13, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Monday..... The Incredibles, PG, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Tuesday..... The Forgotten, PG-13, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Wednesday..... The Forgotten, PG-13, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Thursday..... After the Sunset, PG-13, 7 p.m.